

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Donald Edward Putzig

CASE NO.: CH2843 US DIV

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**PRIOR GROUP ART UNIT: 1711**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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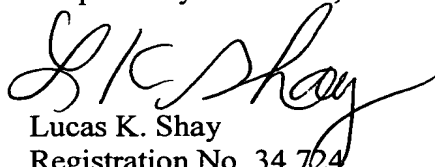
Applicant submits the preliminary amendment attached hereto.

Amendment to Specification begins on page 2.

The amended specification is based on the references incorporated on page 8, lines 25-27 disclosed in the specification and is from US 6,166,170, column 2, lines 44-64 and column 3, lines 38-42. The specification was identically amended in the prior (parent) application.

Amendment to claims begins on page 3.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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